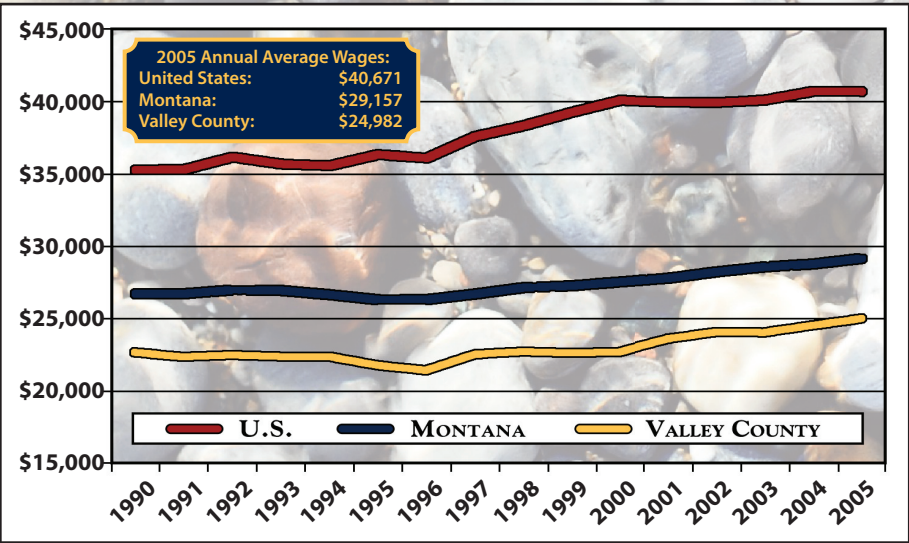
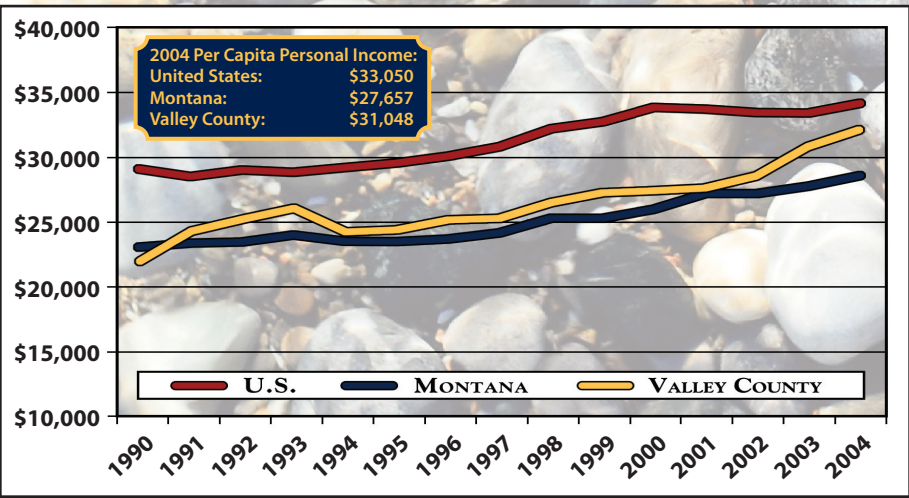


Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2005 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2004 (In 2005 Dollars)



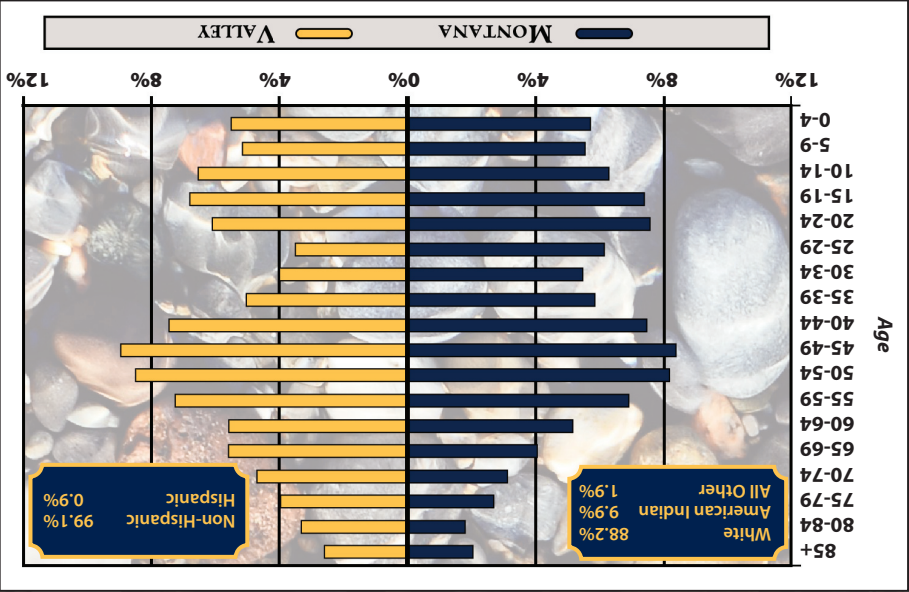
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System

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Distribution of Population by Age  
Montana and Valley County, 2005

Geography		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Census		902,195	906,098	910,395	917,885	926,920	935,670
Valley County		7,675	7,533	7,297	7,299	7,243	7,143
Fort Peck		240	235	231	228	231	229
Glasgow		3,253	3,193	3,137	3,096	3,073	3,018
Nashua		325	319	313	309	306	303
Opheim		111	109	107	105	104	103
Balance of Valley County		3,746	3,677	3,609	3,561	3,529	3,490

Population for Valley County & Related Areas



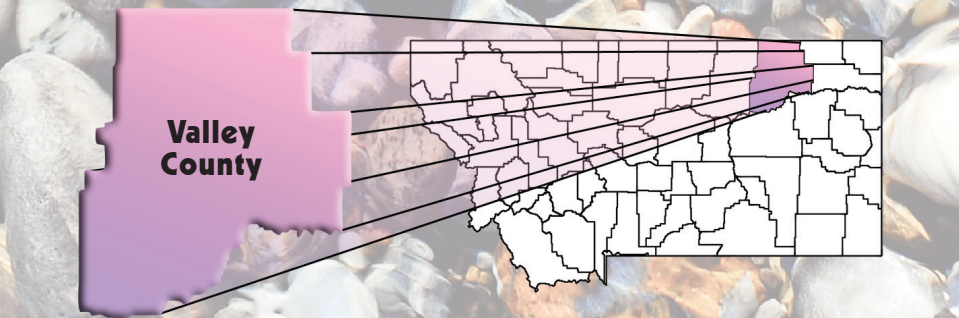
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Population Estimates

Highest Level of Educational Attainment  
(Population 25 years and older)

Educational Attainment		Valley County	Montana	U.S.
Less than High School Diploma		16.1%	12.8%	19.6%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)		39.7%	31.3%	28.6%
Some College		21.8%	25.6%	21.0%
Associate Degree		6.7%	5.9%	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree		11.4%	17.2%	15.5%
Master's Degree		3.2%	4.6%	5.9%
Professional Degree		1.0%	1.7%	2.0%
Doctoral Degree		0.1%	0.9%	1.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Demographic & Economic Information for  
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Valley County

Valley County is Montana's twenty-eighth most populous county, with an estimated 7,143 residents in 2005. Glasgow, the county seat, is the state's twenty-sixth largest city, with a population estimated at 3,018 in 2005.<sup>1</sup> Other cities and towns in Valley County include Fort Peck, Frazier, Glentana, Hinsdale, Nashua, Opheim, Richland, St. Marie, and Vandallia.

Valley County encompasses the vast majority of Fort Peck Lake, which offers visitors 1,600 miles of shoreline, 12 public recreation areas with camping and picnic facilities and boat ramps, the Fort Peck Dam Interpretive Center and Museum, and the Fort Peck Warm Water Fish Hatchery. Fort Peck Lake, Montana's largest body of water, encompasses the million acre Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, where visitors may view elk, mule deer, red fox, coyotes, and an abundance of songbirds.<sup>2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program  
<sup>2</sup>[www.comhomemontana.org/viewinfo.php?town=glasgow](http://www.comhomemontana.org/viewinfo.php?town=glasgow)  
<sup>3</sup>[www.visitmt.com/categories/city.asp?siteid=1&city=glasgow](http://www.visitmt.com/categories/city.asp?siteid=1&city=glasgow)

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Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce  
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Ph: (406) 228-2222  
E-mail: [chamber@glasgowmt.net](mailto:chamber@glasgowmt.net)  
[www.glasgowmt.net](http://www.glasgowmt.net)

Economic Development

Two Rivers Economic Growth  
74 Fourth St. N., Glasgow, MT 59230  
Ph: (406) 228-3937  
MSU-Valley County Extension Service  
501 Court Square, Box 12  
Glasgow, MT 59230-2423  
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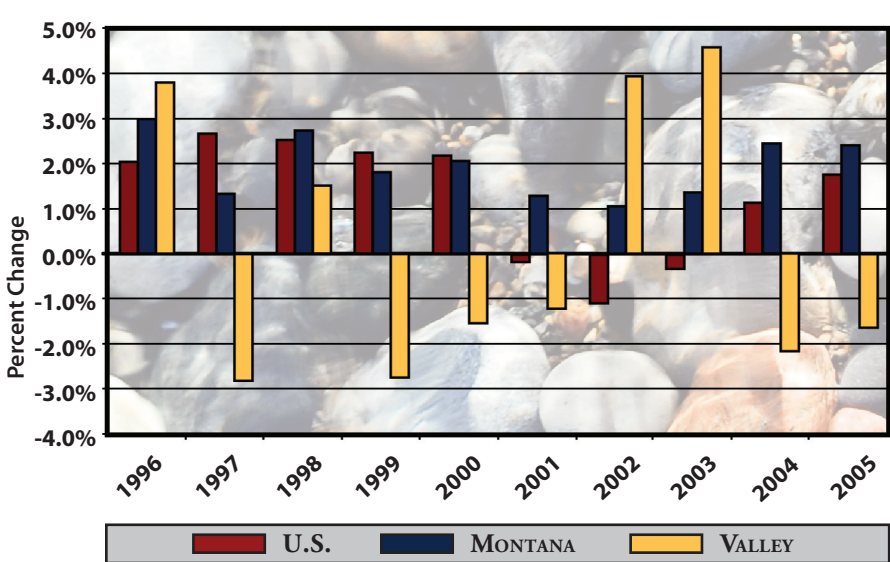
Newspaper

Northeast Montana Job Service  
74 Fourth Street North  
Glasgow, MT 59230  
Ph: (406) 228-9369  
Fax: (406) 228-8793  
<http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/local/glasgow>

The Glasgow Courier  
341 Third Avenue South  
Glasgow, MT 59230  
Ph: (406) 228-9301  
[www.glasgowcourier.com](http://www.glasgowcourier.com)



Percent Change in Employment: 1996 to 2005  
U.S., Montana, and Valley County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Top 10 Private Employers in Valley County  
(Based on 2nd Quarter 2006 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
Albertson's	4	Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital	6
A W Pratt Inc	4	Gordon's Warehouse	4
Cottonwood Inn	5	Hi-Line Home Programs	4
Farm Equipment Sales Inc	4	Nemont Telephone Cooperative	4
First Community Bank	5	Valley View Home	5

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2005 - Valley County

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	304	2691	\$24,982
TOTAL PRIVATE	255	1948	\$23,322
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	6	53	\$16,058
Crop production	1	*	*
Animal production	4	40	\$16,825
Agriculture & forestry support	1	*	*
MINING	4	35	\$43,638
Oil and gas extraction	1	*	*
Support activities for mining	3	*	*
UTILITIES	6	34	\$49,619
CONSTRUCTION	28	99	\$25,611
Construction of buildings	11	38	\$19,801
Heavy and civil engineering construction	6	18	\$33,851
Specialty trade contractors	11	43	\$27,236
MANUFACTURING	7	66	\$25,252
Food manufacturing	2	*	*
Printing and related support activities	2	*	*
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	1	*	*
Computer and electronic product mfg	1	*	*
Miscellaneous manufacturing	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	121	\$26,873
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	5	66	\$35,129
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	6	51	\$16,848
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	3	4	\$17,325
RETAIL TRADE	45	294	\$22,510
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	11	51	\$21,233
Furniture and home furnishings stores	3	11	\$18,466
Electronics and appliance stores	1	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	7	33	\$53,792
Food and beverage stores	6	85	\$21,006
Health and personal care stores	1	*	*
Gasoline stations	5	26	\$12,120
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	4	9	\$10,088
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	3	21	\$14,863
General merchandise stores	1	*	*
Miscellaneous store retailers	4	11	\$5,515
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	7	23	\$43,441
Air transportation	1	*	*
Truck transportation	3	*	*
Pipeline transportation	1	*	*
Support activities for transportation	2	*	*
INFORMATION	4	64	\$32,255
Publishing industries, except Internet	1	*	*
Motion picture, sound recording industry	1	*	*

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)  
\* Data Not Disclosable

Agricultural Statistics - Valley County

Farms	
Farms: (number)	743
Land in farms (acres)	2,051,667
Average size of farms (acres)	2,761
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	373
1,000 acres or more	370
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	568
\$100,000 or more	175
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	680
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	63

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested	
Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	81,852
Hogs and pigs	512
Sheep and lambs	4,800
Horses and ponies	1,146
Bison	(D)
Chickens (layers and broilers)	367
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,200
Wheat for grain, All	304,374
Winter wheat for grain	837
Durum wheat for grain	15,769
Spring wheat for grain	287,768
Barley for grain	10,556
Oats for grain	3,214
Sunflower seed, All	(D)
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Hay, haylage, grass silage	88,600

Operator Demographics	
Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	542
Other	201
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	514
Not on farm operated	229
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	160
10 years or more	583
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	329
55 years and over	414
Average age of operators: (number)	57.1

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002  
(D) - Not Disclosable

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
Broadcasting, except Internet	1	*	*
Telecommunications	1	*	*
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	12	136	\$31,170
Credit intermediation & related activity	5	114	\$31,254
Securities, comm. contracts, investments	2	*	*
Insurance carriers & related activities	5	*	*
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	2	*	*
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	18	70	\$27,561
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	1	*	*
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	9	33	\$13,363
Administrative and support services	8	*	*
Waste management and remediation service	1	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1	*	*
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	23	502	\$26,725
Ambulatory health care services	9	*	*
Hospitals	1	*	*
Nursing and residential care facilities	7	156	\$17,638
Social assistance	6	84	\$16,595
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	8	20	\$11,563
Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	1	*	*
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	7	*	*
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	29	299	\$8,683
Accommodation	6	80	\$11,250
Food services and drinking places	23	219	\$7,740
OTHER SERVICES	31	76	\$12,975
Repair and maintenance	11	28	\$17,249
Personal and laundry services	3	*	*
Membership associations & organizations	15	34	\$6,814
Private households	3	*	*
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	49	743	\$29,337
Local Government	20	494	\$21,621
State Government	12	98	\$31,235
Federal Government	17	152	\$53,225

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

Annual Average Labor Force - Valley County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2005	3,699	3,551	148	4.0%
2004	3,768	3,614	154	4.1%
2003	3,809	3,659	150	3.9%
2002	3,699	3,547	152	4.1%
2001	3,645	3,492	153	4.2%
2000	3,848	3,681	167	4.3%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)